

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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LEGION MEN DEMAND ORDER

Carter County, Oklahoma, Guarded by Former Commander of Ardmore Post, Assisted by Buddies.

It is one thing to oratorically advocate the maintenance of law and order and another to get out and actually enforce these principles. When Carter county, Oklahoma, threatened a reputation for lawlessness—a reputation unfortunately backed by occurrences—it sent for Ewing London, American Legion post commander, former sailor and handy fighter, and told him to go to it.

Carter county said it with votes, giving a two-to-one majority to the young veteran of the World war. London got busy almost before the last precincts were heard from.

He first picked his active allies, ten deputies, all of them experienced in police work and the majority of them service and Legion men. Then he took stock of the forces of the enemy—reconnaissance, they called it in military circles.

Numbered among this gaudy tribe were peddlers, gun men, automobile drivers, hijackers, gamblers, eggs and plain "bad men."

Not that Carter county merits, or has merited, a particularly unsavory reputation. But it was late a border community, easy of access to the lawless, attractive in its newness to their predatory instincts. There was a strong and growing better element in Carter county, the element that sought out Ewing London for the sheriff's place and elected him there.

London planned his campaign like a field officer. There was nothing in his mind about raids. His slogan was "Get the man at the top," and a raid that didn't produce the person of the directing genius in lawlessness was considered a failure.

Now London has been in office not quite a year and he and his men have made 900 arrests for violation of laws.

London has paid a tribute to the assistance of American Legion men in cleaning up Carter county. He was formerly commander of George R. Anderson post of Ardmore.

FREE SHAVES AND HAIR CUTS

Patriotic Indianapolis Barber Supplies Tonsorial Attention to Disabled Soldiers in Hospital Ward.

Service to disabled veterans of the World war is the hobby of Randolph S. Ocheltree, proprietor of an Indianapolis barber shop.

Mr. Ocheltree has been making visits to the soldiers' wards at an Indianapolis hospital every Sunday, along with eight or ten barbers employed by him, and has visited the hospital at least one afternoon each week by himself, for more than a year. He has shaven and shaved the disabled soldiers without charge and his barbers have done likewise in volunteering their services without cost to the hospital.

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, has written a personal letter to Mr. Ocheltree, stating: "Please accept the sincere thanks of the American Legion for your unselfish devotion to the men who fought for us. It is an inspiring tribute to our organization which places service to the disabled above all other aims and purposes. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you some day and thanking you in person for your service."

When on the Legion side.

The securities of the Hamburg American and North German Lloyd membership companies ranked as reasonably conservative investments before the World war. On April 1 these companies will call in bonds issued at a par value of \$22,000,000. The redemption will cost only \$10,000—the bonds happen to be in marks instead of dollars. The sound American business man who ten years ago put \$100,000 into these securities will get back something less than \$11. One advantage of one having won the war instead of Germany is that Liberty bonds are still worth from 25 to 50 cents to the dollar. The latter can paper the house at Berlin with dollar bills. If he wants to, but it will cost him \$100 a square foot to do it, plus taxes and labor. The securities bonds would be much cheaper—American Legion Weekly.

RUMFORD

Deferred

Miss Corinne Belanger, clerk in the store of the E. K. Day Company, is receiving much sympathy in the loss of her father, Louis Belanger, whose death occurred in Farmington.

Mr. G. H. Murphy and family are moving into the lower apartment of the Dr. Sheehy house on Franklin Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLain, who have moved to Portland. Albert Shea will spend the coming five weeks at his home in Rumford, working for the Rumford Falls Power Company, this period of employment alternating with five weeks of study in his electrical engineering course at Northeastern College, Boston, his whole course to be of similar alternate periods of study and demonstration.

Miss Charlotte Elliott of Rumford Point is spending three weeks at Rumford Falls.

The dinner and supper served by the Baptist Ladies' Aid on town meeting day netted about \$30.

Recent births in town include a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Babon H. Peabody, who has been named George Babon, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, who has been named Bernice.

On April 9th the Grand President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Clisdom, Mrs. Susan Cooper at Springfield, Mass., will pay an official visit to the Rumford Auxiliary to inspect the work, also to install officers for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Ski Club was held on Monday, Mar. 19.

In connection with the building boom which has been predicted for Rumford this year comes the announcement that the Maine Central Railroad Company will next month commence the construction of a \$150,000 car repair shop, to replace the shop burned four years ago. The building which will be 110 by 220, will be situated directly opposite the Clark Foundry.

The following class parts have been chosen for the senior class at Rumford High School: Salutatorian, Everett Martin; class essayists, Miss Lucille Hicks and William Kargachuk; address to undergraduates, Donovan Jenkins; class oration, Storvick Abbott; class history, Fletcher Shea; class prophecy, Miss Hester Burgess and Albert Corcoran; class will, Sarah Stroppe; presentation of gifts, Miss Mildred Dorion and Alex Kowalewski; class poet, Miss Donald McCourry; class song, Miss Lois Trask; valedictorian, Miss Elizabeth Fernald; class marshal, Franklin Cornell. Managers have been chosen for the senior play which will be given on May 7th and 8th: Albert Corcoran, Warren Carlson and Miss Hester Burgess.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Napoleon Ouellette Post, American Legion, the largest Auxiliary in the State, are participating in a membership drive in concert with the other Auxiliaries of the State. Similar to the recent Legion drive, appropriate prizes have been offered by the State Department, and the Auxiliary hopes to live up to the record made by the boys. The ladies are making a determined effort to win and call upon every lady eligible to the Auxiliary to join. The membership of the Auxiliary last year was 110, yet despite the fact that this was the largest and perhaps the most active organization of its kind in the state, the officers want a still larger membership this year. During the past year the activities of the Auxiliary have been great, and they have aided the local Post to no small extent. This year they have accepted an added burden that of caring for the interest on the Legion home, therefore, a large membership is very much desired. The present officers of the Auxiliary are: President, Miss Judith Delvaux; vice president, Mrs. Julia Ruggles; treasurer, Miss Albert Goodrich; secretary, Mrs. Mary Welch.

The following books have been added to the Rumford public library. Exchanged April by the author of Ellen and her German Garden; The Lantern by Temple Bailey; Flowing Gold by Rex Beach; River's End by James Oliver Curwood; Hundredth Chance and Top of the World by Ethel Bell; Heat Flower by Basil King; Valley of the Giants by Peter B. Kyne; Red Shirts by R. Phillips Stephens; Caravan's Path by Gilbert Parker; The Conquest of Canaan by Margaret Widdie; On Tiptoe by Stewart Edward White; Heart of Lion by Edgar Rice Burroughs; The Book of the Town by Robert Service.

The first and last story hour of the season will be held on April 14th.

On a charge of conspiracy by her husband, Charles T. Lee, formerly of Rumford, Mrs. McElroy L. Lee of Portland was granted a divorce in Superior Court in that city last week.

The Christian Science Monitor, a daily newspaper, is again received at the Rumford Public Library after a lapse of years, the large and carefully edited news sheet being received as a gift from the Christian Science Publishing Co.

ering slowly from a severe illness at the home of her son, Arno Twitchell, of Erskine Street.

Thomas Ouellette, Jr., who for several years past has conducted a fruit and confectionery store in the Majestic Theatre building, will soon move to the new Nile block on Waldo Street. This block is rapidly nearing completion and the stores and apartments will be finished and ready for occupancy within a very short time.

Mrs. J. W. Puffer of Waterville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Lilly of Rangeley Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nilbroth of Congress Street have moved into the Wm. Tyler house on Linell Street.

Mrs. Frank Smith has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of lawyer Ralph T. Parker. Mrs. Percy Roberts, who has held that position for several years past having resigned.

Miss Hester Burgess of Rumford High School, class of 1923, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Judge A. E. Stearns, working only afternoons until her graduation next June, when she will take up the position for the entire day.

James Shand has moved into one of the apartments in Dr. Nile's new block on Waldo Street.

Encouraging reports of the condition of Mrs. Adam Young come from the McCarty Hospital, where she is a patient.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Italian Congregational church held recently a Ladies' Aid was formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. Percy Frost; vice president, Mrs. James Callender; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Angela Farranti; work committee, Mrs. Edward Archibald; fancy work, Mrs. Edward Callender; sick committee, Mrs. John McKenna.

Earl Whyngaught of Esplanade Street and S. J. Vaughn of Hillside Avenue have recently had radios installed in their homes.

The Rumford evening school closed on Thursday evening of last week and on that night Mrs. Percy Booker, teacher of advanced sewing, was presented with a pyralis ivory mirror by her class, Mrs. Wilfred Carson making the presentation. This class has been particularly industrious and prosperous during the past year, as well as the class in basketry as taught by Mrs. Aubrey Gilmore.

Arthur Gilmore of Waldo Street is visiting his mother and sister in New Brunswick.

The death of John Thatcher occurred last week at the McCarty Hospital. Mr. Thatcher has been in poor health for some time past, and has been in the hospital all winter, with the exception of seven weeks, when he was cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis on Penobscot Street. Mr. Thatcher is the last of his immediate family which numbered himself and wife and nine children. The funeral was held from St. Athanasius church.

Miss Florence Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, has whooping cough. Jean and Charles Macdonald, children of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Macdonald of Knox Street are also victims of the same trouble.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Virginia District cleared \$21 from the baked bean supper served last week.

Franklin Thornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thornell of Penobscot Street, is very ill with scarlet fever at his home.

Albert and Viola Plante are receiving the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their brother, Felix Plante, who died in Augusta last week at the age of 25 years. He had suffered many years from asthma, but the immediate cause of his death was tuberculosis. The burial was in Rumford.

Mrs. Augusta H. Plante, instructor of Latin at Rumford High School, has offered a new interest to the daily lessons of her classes by a display of pictures illustrating the architecture, the customs and life of old Roman days.

NORWAY

Mrs. Blanche Lane Bethell of Auburn spent several days in the village recently, a guest of Mrs. Fred Moore.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been a government nurse in Baltimore, has resigned and returned to her home here. As promised she is to return for the mother, Mrs. Fred Plante.

The Harton Reading Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene N. Smith. The roll call was answered by quotations from Webster and a reading followed on "The National Wonders of America."

Mrs. Laura Griffin of Oxford was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl's (L. Doane).

The Browning Reading Club held its annual banquet Thursday evening at the "Greenleaf" Cafe, after which the members formed a "Dance party" and went to the Rex to see "To Have and To Hold."

Mrs. W. E. Rice has returned to her home in Lewiston, after being in Norway several weeks.

Mrs. Florence Anderson and son John have gone to Portland, Oregon, for a visit of some little time with her mother.

Miss Beth Lilly is sick at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland. Her mother, Mrs. Eugene Lilly, is with her.

BACK GIVES OUT

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Littlefield had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Virgil Flood, who has been stopping in Portland for some time, has returned to Norway.

The date of the American Legion minstrels has been changed from March 29 and 30 to April 5 and 6.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, who has been spending a week in town, returned to her home in Bethel Tuesday.

Louisa King is at Dr. A. A. Cobb's private hospital in Auburn.

T. S. Curtis of Freeport and the University of Maine is the new practice teacher in the agricultural department at the Norway High School.

O. J. Demers was called to Sanford recently by the death of his mother.

Bertrand G. McIntire has been drawn to serve as jurymen at the April term, United States District Court in Portland.

The Norway Board of Trade had a supper and business meeting at Beal's Tavern Friday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Denison of Harrison is stopping a few weeks with her son, Laurence Denison, and family.

C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. are making repairs on their dam at the outlet of Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Alice Nash has gone to Gray on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Hill.

Charles Andrews of Hackettstown was in Norway a day or two recently. He was the guest of Fred Davis and family.

William Leaper has moved to South Westport on to the Albert Post farm. The members of the Methodist church held a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank How Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Bradley has returned from Hackettstown, where she has spent the past two months.

Edna M. Davis of South Westport was in town Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church moved a dinner in Community Hall Friday noon.

The C. W. Class of the Congregational Sunday School have elected the following committees to serve this month and next:

Nashville Com.—Mabel Sloan, Miriam Pike.

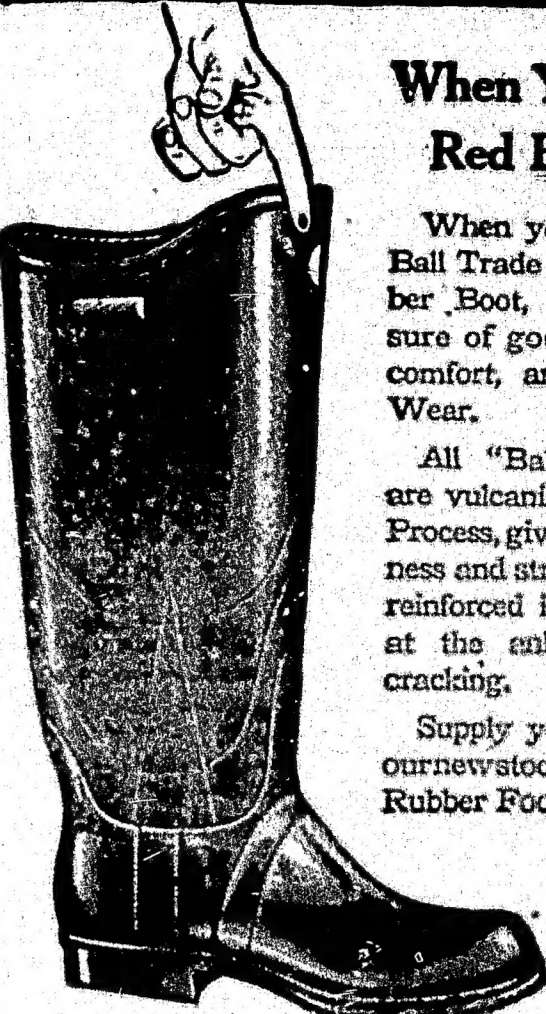
Membership Com.—Alice Dyer, Doris Cole.

Social Com.—Ruth Tracy, Margaret McAllister.

Refreshment Com.—Mary Price, Hal McKenna.

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Supply your needs from our new stock of "Ball-Band" Rubber Footwear.

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We Invite Your Inspection.

From New York we have just received a large and choice selection of

Neckwear and Laces, Footings, etc., etc.

RIBBONS

Including many combinations in the two toned.

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L. M. STEARNS

BETHEL, MAINE

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We have an excellent assortment of clothes for men and young men in seasonable popular fabrics.

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NORWAY Blue Stores SO. PARIS

CANTON

Wilson Dearborn, an esteemed resident of Canton, passed away at his home Tuesday after a week's illness with the grip, followed by pneumonia. He was born in Canton, Feb. 22, 1843, the son of Daniel H. Dearborn and the late Belinda Lowe Dearborn. With the exception of a few years residence in Boston, he has lived his entire life in Canton on the farm where he died and where his father has lived his long life, and also his grandfather, who cleared the land from the virgin forest. While in Boston he married Miss Elizabeth Hall, who was employed in that city, and who is a native of Bethel, and a daughter of Daniel Hall. His health not being good he sold out his business and they moved back to the Maine farm, where he has continued farming. He was a good husband, neighbor and friend, and will be much missed. He is survived by his wife, his father, two sons, Mrs. Henry B. Coolidge of Lewiston and Mrs. Florence H. Moore of Lewiston, and two daughters, Percy H. of Lewiston and Louise L. of Chicago, Ill. The funeral was held Friday at 11 o'clock at the home. Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. The church tributes were profuse and very beautiful. The interment was at Maple Grove cemetery, Bethel. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coolidge of Lewiston, Mrs. P. B. Moore of Lewiston, Percy Dearborn, son and daughter of Lewiston.

Mrs. Martha Clay of Canton Point passed away at her home Wednesday at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Clay had been in poor health for two years and suffered a stroke a week or two before her death. She was born in Jackson, N. H., the daughter of James and Mary Martin. Her husband died in 1885. She was a devoted mother and a good neighbor. She is survived by her son, Howard Clay, who lives in North Conway, N. H., and had also lived a short time in Massachusetts, before coming to Canton in 1912. She is survived by her son, Howard Clay, with whom she lived, a sister, Mrs. Emily Howe of Bethel, Maine, a brother, David M. Maxson of Intervale, N. H., and a son, one of whom, Mrs. Anna Hill and Mrs. Alan Post of Intervale have been assisting at the home for a short time. The funeral was held Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Allan Brown of Bethel officiating. The interment was at the Point.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson passed away Tuesday at her home in Intervale, after a illness of a few weeks with a paralytic stroke. She was the widow of the late Samuel Nelson and was well known in Canton where she has many friends. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Florence Nelson, who lived with her mother, had a son, Earl Nelson, of Bethel. Her husband, Earl Nelson, who lived at the Nelson home in very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Bethel has been a guest of Mrs. Clara M. Brown. The church closed Friday and the members have all gone to their homes for the week's vacation. Clarence Bates, a freshman in the Canton high school and who works the night at the home of Charles W. Walker has not school but two days of school in the past year, when he was ill. He claims the school term is the best time a student of four or five years, and through all the cold chattering winter has not missed a day of school, though many more the roads have been nearly impassable. He is in his vacation now with one of Mr. and Mrs. John Foy of Bethel.

A 12-year-old boy, Walker, child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, was and with some of age boys and missed a day of school this morning and afternoon and will be at school on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett were guests at Lester Walker's Sunday. Miss Faxon spent the week and with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Wright and family. St. L. Tripp has gone to the Lakes to work. Herbert Martin went to Bethel Saturday. Len and Fred Wright were in Bethel Friday after a load of grain. Miss Vaughn Morton was a caller at P. W. Wright's Sunday. Charlie Douglas and several men are at work getting Mr. Skilling's mill ready to start sawing birch. Some of the men heard with Mrs. A. E. Bailey. Neighbors and friends of Clara Kilgore are sorry to hear that she is in the hospital again. This time at Roxbury, Mass., in a private hospital. New Stamped Goods. L. M. Stearns, Advertiser.

About one hundred and twenty five attended the whist party and dance at Henry Carter, Saturday evening. The party was gotten up by the Grange for the benefit of Brother Earl Davis who is in the hospital, and the entire proceeds which was about \$40.00 will be presented to him and along with it many wishes for a speedy recovery. Earl Eason and Horace Morse attended the dance at Bethel Friday night. L. H. Davis was a caller at St. P. Davis Sunday.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

The following officers were elected at the annual town meeting held, March 17th: Moderator, A. W. Linsell. Clerk, D. W. Fickett. Treasurer, E. H. Wilson. Assessors, Ed. B. C. Lacroix, Ed. Eason, L. C. Cameron, Ed. C. W. Ripley. Auditor, Evelyn Cameron. School Committee, Ellen Littlehale, Constable, Clyde W. Ripley, Earl Hoyt. Collector, A. C. Bennett. Head Constable, A. L. Littlehale; R. W. Fickett, Clerk.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Walker of Orono visited at Perry Ralston's a few days the past week. Annie Cross attended the senior play at Bryant Road, Saturday evening. Miss Thelma Farnum accompanied her home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders were Sunday guests of her parents. Leonard Armstrong was at W. A. Hall's over the week end. Thomas Keweenaw, Jr., is helping Will Keweenaw build a place. New Stamped Goods. L. M. Stearns, Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dack and family have moved from the Martha Barrett farm to East Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ralston visited at Newry and Orono last week. Lillian Cross is working for a few weeks at Mark Lapham's at Leche's Mills. Mrs. Gail and Jeannette Campbell were Sunday callers on friends in Bethel. Ray and Myr Crowlidge were in town Saturday. Parker Cross is home from his work at Bethel. Military Opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27. L. M. STEARNS, Advertiser.

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QUICKSILVER OUT-PUT STILL LOW

Some Improvement Expected in 1923 According to U. S. Geological Survey.

Preliminary figures showing the production of quicksilver in the United States in 1922, compiled by P. L. Ransome, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, give a total of 6,407 flasks, of 75 pounds net, as compared with 6,339 flasks in 1921, which was the smallest annual output in the 73 years of recorded production of domestic quicksilver. In 1922 California produced 3,491 flasks, Texas 2,723 flasks, and Nevada and Oregon 278 flasks.

In California 4 mines were productive, but the output from all but the New Almaden group was very small. The New Almaden mine continued non-productive but the old Redington or Boston mine at Knoxville, Napa County, which has been idle for many years, yielded some quicksilver and will probably be a larger producer in 1923, as a rotary furnace has been installed. In Texas the Chiles mine, in the Terlingua district, Brewster County, yielded more quicksilver than any other mine in the United States. The Maricopa mine, near McKinney Springs, in the same county, was also productive. Prospecting was in progress at the Waldron mine, in the Terlingua district, 67 miles south of Alpine. In Nevada the only production recorded was made from deposits in the Pilot Mountains, east of Mina, in Mineral County. The output from Oregon was practically negligible.

The average price of quicksilver in 1922 per flask of 75 pounds, as calculated from quotations by the Engineering and Mining Journal Press, was \$2.82 for New York and \$2.73 for San Francisco. The price declined from \$3.10 New York and \$3.00 San Francisco early in January, to \$1.85 New York and \$1.75 San Francisco in February. From the first of March the rise was fairly steady to \$2.40 New York and \$2.30 San Francisco at the end of the year.

The tariff set of 1922, which went into effect on September 21, placed a duty on imported quicksilver, of 22 cents a pound equivalent to \$16.75 a flask. At the end of the year the directors of the great Almaden mine, in Spain, where extensive improvements have been in progress, reduced the price of quicksilver at the mine to the equivalent of about \$15 per flask. No important additions to known resources of domestic quicksilver were made during the year 1922, but the effect of the new import duty will probably be seen in a moderate increase in production in 1923.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ira Bennett and son, Herman, visited at Harry Bryant at Mayville, Bethel, Sunday, it being Miss Beant's birthday. She was 80 years old and quite smart. She does work around the house to help her niece, Mrs. Bryant. Military Opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27. L. M. STEARNS, Advertiser.

Mrs. Belle Bennett is seriously ill at her home at North West Bethel. Elmer and Elbert Briggs were in this place, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and son, and P. J. Bean visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hattis Sunday. Latest thing in Neckwear. L. M. STEARNS, Advertiser.

HIGHEST POINT IN FLORIDA IN 325 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

What does the average citizen know about our most southern State? Oh, Florida is rather warm, perhaps a little warmer than California; Florida produces excellent oranges and grapefruit; Florida is generally low and has a few swamps; in its southern part, isn't that about all that many of us can say? The United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, which is making a topographic atlas of the entire United States, is able to furnish a very reliable physical picture of Florida, although it has mapped in detail only a part of this interesting State.

It is a fact that Florida is low, the highest point being only 325 feet above sea level. This is a fact which is not generally known. The average citizen knows that Florida is warm, but he does not know that it is also low. The United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, which is making a topographic atlas of the entire United States, is able to furnish a very reliable physical picture of Florida, although it has mapped in detail only a part of this interesting State.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday. Mr. Earl Cummings of Rumford was in town, recently.

Miss Ethel Philbrick was in So. Portland over the week end. Mrs. I. H. Wright and Mrs. H. H. Hastings were in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Laura Hutchinson spent several days in Bethel and Portland, recently. Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Probate Court, Tuesday.

Latest thing in Neckwear. L. M. STEARNS, Advertiser. Mrs. Carlton Saunders of Albany, called at the Hapgood farm, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have returned to Newry to work for J. P. Skilling. J. McCarthy from Lewiston is employed at the Citizen Office as Linotype operator.

Mr. William K. Hall of Bowdoin College was in town Tuesday, the guest of friends. Mr. Howard Thurston and Mrs. R. H. Young were in Lewiston and Portland, Monday.

The usual Sunrise Service will be held at the Universalist Church, Easter Sunday. Everybody welcome. Monday night the wind blew down a 100 foot barn belonging to Mr. Peterkin. They had just finished pressing the hay.

Mrs. True Barnes and son Theodore and Bertha Cross were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge at Gortland, N. H.

Come in and see the new hats at Young's Store, Main St., Bethel, Me. Don't forget the opening dates March 22nd and 23rd.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Bethel Inn last Wednesday evening when the Ladies entertained the Knight Templars. The banquet at seven o'clock was followed by dancing. Thirty-eight were present. Much credit was due the committee in charge.

The blizzard weather which has been sweeping across the country struck Bethel Monday night with the mercury several degrees below zero and the wind blowing a gale. It was hard to realize that spring begins Wednesday.

New Stamped Goods. L. M. Stearns, Advertiser.

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